

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-10, drawn to a printed wiring substrate, for prosecution, without traverse. In response to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicants elect Species I, Figs. 1A-1B. Claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 13 read thereon.

Claim 3 has been amended to recite that the core substrate or a resin embedding the electronic component in the core substrate contains an inorganic filler, such that it is generic to both new claim 13 corresponding to original claim 1 (an electronic component embedded via a resin in a through-hole extending through the core substrate between the front surface and back surface of the core substrate) and new claim 14 corresponding to original claim 2 (the electronic component is embedded via a resin in a recess formed in the core substrate and extending from an interior of the core substrate to the front surface or back surface of the core substrate). Claims 4 and 7 have been amended to depend from claim 13. Claims 5 and 8 have been amended to depend from claim 14. Method claim 11, as amended, includes all of the limitations of claim 13. New method claim 12 contains all of the limitations of claim 14. Applicants respectfully request rejoinder of method claims 11 and/or 12 if claims 13 and/or 14 are found to be patentable. Particularly, rejoinder is requested pursuant to MPEP § 821.04.

Entry of the amendments and the Examiner's favorable consideration of claims 3-14 is earnestly solicited.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT
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In the event that the Examiner believes that it may be helpful to advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number indicated below.

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